

## THE WEATHER

Fair and Cooler Tonight.  
Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.  
Killing Frost in Morning.

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Silver      | 83 7-8 |
| Copper      | 24 1-2 |
| Lead        | 81 1-2 |
| Quicksilver | 81.05  |

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## RUSSIANS RESIST GERMAN THRUST NEAR RIGA

## Two Torpedo Boats of Invaders Are Sunk in Engagement

IMPORTANT STRIKE FROM OHIO  
SHAFT OF WEST END COMPANY

In the course of development of the vein which was opened by the West End company in Ohio ground last April two specially rich strikes have been made recently. About two weeks ago drift 512, which had been following good milling rock for some distance, entered a zone of greatly increased values.

For the last 45 feet in this drift the values have been ranging from the minimum of \$100 to in the neighborhood of 300 ounces. These assays have been from grab samples, or samples and cut samples averaging the full height of the drift.

The vein at the last point where the footwall was cut in this drift was from 12 to 15 feet in width. In the last 2 hours a crosscut from the intermediate level below the 500 level has intersected the same vein at a point nearly 500 feet distant from the drift above referred to. The crosscut entered the vein from the footwall side and the hanging wall has not yet been reached. There is showing in the face from five to six feet of very high grade ore. As says from this face have not yet been received, but it is safe to assume that this face will assay at

least 200 ounces of silver with the usual proportion of gold. Specimens from this face examined by the writer show the typical rhodonite ore of the western portion of the camp, containing all the familiar silver minerals, including stannite, argenteite and ruby silver. Taken in connection with the large body of excellent grade milling ore that has been developed in the past five months in this vein, these two exposures of high grade ore at points widely separated indicate that the Ohio vein will take its place with the best producing lodes of the camp.

West-End Butler  
Case Postponed

Owing to the war the presence of government cases in the supreme court of the United States is so strong that all civil matters have been put over until March. That will cause further delay in the settlement of the West-End Butler case, which is now before that august body.

Greater Demand  
For Silver Coins

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Every mint in the country has been placed on a 24-hour basis in order to meet the demand for silver coins. This was never necessary before. Director of the Mint Baker announced today that the total subsidiary coinage thus far this year totaled \$16,551,000. The increase is 500 per cent over last year.

INTENSE ARTILLERY  
DUELS IN PROGRESSEntente Allies Remain in  
Their Trenches Awaiting  
Better Conditions

(By Associated Press.)

Apparently there has been no cessation in the rapid program of the Germans to seize in its entirety the Russian island of Oesel at the head of the Gulf of Finland. But although their troops now have taken the greater portion of the island, the aid they had expected from their fleet in putting down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with considerable resistance from the Russian warships.

The Russians are disinclined to throw their naval vessels into a general engagement with the invaders, but in a small battle with torpedo craft and possibly light cruisers the Russians have sunk two German torpedo boats and damaged two others in Soela sound, to the north of Oesel island, while the Russians themselves lost a torpedo boat destroyer. The German vessels, which were accompanied by a battleship, put to sea after the engagement.

The German land forces now are driving hard against the Svob peninsula, on the southwestern portion of the island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which dominate the eastern entrance of the Gulf of Riga. According to the Berlin war office, the Russians in this region are isolated but are desperately resisting.

Berlin reports also that Abro island, off the southern coast of Oesel, and Runo island, in the middle of the Gulf of Riga, have been occupied by Teutonic troops. It is asserted that 2,400 prisoners, thirty guns, twenty-one machine guns and several airplanes were captured by the Germans in Oesel.

The troops of the entente allies are still keeping to their trenches in Flanders, probably awaiting betterment of soil conditions. Possibly, however, Field Marshal Haig and the French commander on his left have not yet sufficiently pounded the German lines with their big guns to warrant the turning loose of the infantry for further gains. Day and night the British and French guns are showering the German positions with the usual mass of steel and the Germans are replying vigorously.

To the south along the Alamo front the Germans, after a lively bombardment, have again attacked the French and succeeded in penetrating their entrenchments. The French immediately counter-attacked and regained the lost ground.

There is every indication that shortly along the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian zone another big battle will begin. From the head of the Adriatic northward to the Balkan plateau intense artillery duels are in progress. Considerable activity also is in progress on the Carso.

Aerial raids in force have been resumed by British naval aviators on German positions in Belgium. The bridges docks and several airbases have been successfully bombed.

## CALIFORNIANS SUBSCRIBE.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 17.—The governor, in a proclamation today, urged the observance of a holiday on the afternoon of October 24, designated by the president as Liberty day, urged public officials to co-operate in making California's subscription far in excess of the allotment. The ten-day loan drive in the Sacramento valley was begun with Glen, Colusa and Butte counties reporting the minimum allotment subscribed.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
America's Greatest Exponent  
"WILD AND WOOLY"  
of the Smiles, in  
A western comedy bubbling  
over with hearty laughs, punctuated by typical Fairbanks thrills. His greatest picture. Do not miss it!  
Latest Release Heart-Pathé News

## TOMORROW

"The Flame of the Yukon," a drama of the gold-mad days of '98 in the lawless land of the Arctic. A second "Spoilers." See it!

Admission 10c, 15c, 20c  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30

## MANHATTAN MINERS BACK ON JOB

(Special to Bonanza.) MANHATTAN, Nev., Oct. 17.—The strike here proved of brief duration and the 275 men who went out for an advance in wages are now

all back on the job, with the exception of those who left camp in expectation that the walkout would mean a long term of idleness. The new wage scale is practically the same as that adopted in Tonopah.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOW  
DECIDED INCREASE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan in the New York federal reserve district took a decided upward swing today, placing the total at \$393,842,770. With the Guaranty Trust company heading the list for the day with a subscription of \$15,893,850, there followed the Merchants and Metals National bank and Brown Brother & Co., with \$5,000,000 each; the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company, \$3,500,000; the Corn Exchange bank, \$3,000,000, and ten other subscriptions totalling \$12,500,000.

The ten thousand schools of New York state were called upon in a proclamation issued by John H. Finley, commissioner of education, to observe October 24, the day set aside by President Wilson as Liberty Loan day, with appropriate exercises.

## BALL PLAYERS KICK.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Protesting against the action of the national baseball commission in holding out \$1,000 of the individual shares of prize money of each world's series player until December 1 as a guarantee that they will not participate in exhibition games, members of the Chicago Americans and New York National league teams addressed a petition to the commission today.

## ASKING FOR RELIEF.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Eastern railroads are asking the interstate commerce commission for relief through increases in certain freight rates. They gave notice they will soon formally ask for general increases of an extended nature.

## CANNED GERMANS.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Twenty German waiters and servants employed in the Boston City club have been discharged for alleged "branches of discipline."

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

|                                    | 1917         | 1916 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 5 a. m.                            | 40           | 51   |
| 8 a. m.                            | 39           | 59   |
| 12 noon                            | 44           | 66   |
| 2 p. m.                            | 46           | 63   |
| Maximum Oct. 16                    | 68           | 63   |
| Minimum Oct. 16                    | 48           | 45   |
| Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today | 29 per cent. |      |

EXPENSES NEARING  
THREE BILLION MARK

MONEY ADVANCED TO THE ALLIES IS THE PRINCIPAL ITEM NOTED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Government expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, are nearing the \$3,000,000,000 mark. The total, reported in the daily treasury statement of yesterday, was \$2,921,675,341. This is nearly \$800,000,000 more than receipts during the period, including that portion of the first Liberty Loan paid since the fiscal year began.

The greatest single item of expenditure was \$1,571,200,000 advanced the allies. Ordinary disbursements, including military and naval expenditures and the cost thus far of the shipbuilding and aircraft production programs, totaled \$1,929,576,541. A total of \$286,711,722 had been expended in the retirement of short time certificates of indebtedness.

Receipts from ordinary sources, including the income tax (paid for the most part, just before the end of the fiscal year), customs receipts and taxes on liquors, beer, tobacco and other direct taxes, totaled \$69,842,892. A total of \$512,670,900 on the first Liberty Loan was paid in this fiscal year, while \$1,350,000,000 was realized through the issuance of short time certificates of indebtedness, which will have to be retired out of second Liberty Bond receipts.

Receipts and expenditures for the corresponding period last year were about \$220,529,260 and \$392,593,285, respectively, or about one-tenth of this year's figures.

ATLANTA CUP GOES  
TO EARLY DREAMS

BAY GELDING WINS IN THE FIFTH HEAT IN RACE AT ATLANTA.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Five heats were required to determine the winner of the Atlanta Cup, the second racing event on the card yesterday at Lakewood track, the honors finally going to Early Dreams, A. McDonald's bay gelding, driven by the owner.

Lu Princeton, piloted by Cox, fought hard for the first four heats, winning the first and third and coming under the wire in second place in the second and fourth.

The other events were the 2:09 pace, won by Mary Rosalind Parr in three straight heats; the 2:18 trot, won by Measles; and the Matron stakes for 3-year-olds, won by Donna Lola against Evelyn Rea Watts, second, and Abbie Dryad, third.

## RIOTING IN HONDURAS.

(By Associated Press.) GULF PORT, Oct. 17.—A number of people were killed or wounded in recent rioting of striking dock workers at several ports of Honduras, according to passengers arriving here today. Troops were employed to quell the outbreaks.

CONGRESSMEN  
OFF TO VISIT  
FRONT OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Ten members of congress travelling in unofficial capacity, but carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are Representatives Dalt of Vermont, Taylor and Timberlake of Colorado, Hicks of New York, Johnson, Dill and Miller of Washington, Goodwin of Arkansas, Stephens of Nebraska and Parker of New Jersey, former Representative Stout of Montana, Ross L. Hammond, a Fremont, Neb., editor, and others.

The visit is a development of the recent cabled personal invitations for closer affiliation of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. President Wilson did not favor congress officially accepting the invitation at this time and neither house arranged their trip informally. Other representatives are expected to follow soon.

Members of the party are armed with letters of introduction to Ambassador Sharp at Paris, to General Pershing and others. They will visit England, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland and hope to be back in Washington in time for the opening of congress in December.

COAL MINES CLOSE  
FOR WAGE ADVANCE

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MINERS IN ILLINOIS QUIT THEIR POSITIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 17.—More than forty coal mines in Central and Southern Illinois, employing between 12,000 and 15,000 miners, were shut down today and the coal mining industry of the state faces practical paralysis, operators here stated, as a result of the pending strike of miners who demand immediate wage increases. Miners say they were given to understand that the new wage agreement, reached at Washington, in the contract would be effective without delay. Operators, on the other hand, hinted to a clause making the increases contingent upon an advance by the fuel administration in Illinois coal prices, declaring present prices are prohibitive of wage increases.

The Washington agreement provided for an increase of 10 cents a ton for mining coal, a flat rate of \$5 a day for day work and a 15 per cent increase for yardage and dead work.

Mines near Peoria and in other up-state sections are expected to be shut down tomorrow.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)

REDLANDS, Cal., Oct. 17.—Col. E. M. Boyd, publisher of the San Pedro News, was killed and Major Newton, constructing quartermaster at Fort MacArthur, hurt slightly when an automobile in which they were riding rolled down the canyon side yesterday.

CATTLE AND HOGS  
DIE BY THOUSANDS

RUMORS THAT STOCKYARDS FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Reports that the fire which early yesterday destroyed a larger portion of the Kansas City stockyards and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,300 hogs was of an incendiary origin, persisted today, though discredited by officials of the corporation owning the stockyards.

Insurance adjusters place the loss at approximately \$750,000, of which \$200,000 represents the buildings, pens and chutes destroyed and 550,000 the livestock burned.

Heavy insurance was carried both upon the buildings of the stockyards and upon the live stock.

J. E. Marvin, fire warden, and Chief Egan of the Kansas City fire department, after an investigation, expressed the belief that the blaze was started by some individuals, but declared that the fire-swept area is so devastated that no indication of an incendiary origin could have escaped the flames.

## FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 17.—Four inches of snow fell here last night. There was more or less snow throughout the state, giving Montana its first touch of winter.

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17.—An encouraging report as to the military factories in the interior of Russia comes from the commission, headed by General Germonius, of the Russian army, and an English general, which has just finished a tour of inspection of all the factories newly erected or under erection for the manufacture of airplanes, arms and ammunition.

The Associated Press correspondent talked at the Russian legation here with a man who had participated in this tour of inspection. He reports that Russia's new factories, the erection of which became necessary through the diminution of supplies from other countries, were found to be the most modernly equipped and efficient factories of their kind in the world.

The new plants include a great airplane factory now nearing completion, a large machine gun factory already working to full capacity, and artillery factories at various places. A further encouraging feature noted by the visitor was that at all the factories where the electrical and mechanical had predominated over purely manual labor the capacity and output have diminished only negligibly, notwithstanding the anarchistic tendency prevailing throughout the country.

The capacity of the new Murman railway, it appears, has been greatly increased, but there is a sad shortage of rolling stock. This will be somewhat alleviated by transfers from the Archangel line when that port becomes ice-bound.

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CENSORSHIP PLAN  
OUTLINED IN FULL

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD IS TODAY APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—American censorship of mails, Postmaster General Burleson explained today, will be limited to mail passing between the United States and certain countries to be designated by the president and will not duplicate any phase of the elaborate censorship system already operated by the British and French governments. This means that mail for European neutrals will give the censors here little trouble, as virtually all channels of communication with those countries are very completely controlled by the allies.

Members of the new censorship board associated with the trading with the enemy act were appointed today by the post office department and the committee on public information, Robert L. Maddox, superintendent of foreign mails, was named by the postmaster general and Edgar Sisson, former magazine editor and now head of the information committee's advice division, by the president. Mr. Sisson has made a special study of European censorship methods.

Appointment of a representative of the war trade board will complete the list of censors. Major General McIntyre, for the war department, and Lieutenant Commander Gelknop, for the navy, were named yesterday.

The board is charged with censorship of cable, radio and telegraph communication. It probably will continue in effect with few changes the censorship already maintained by the war and navy departments under the espionage act.

## CASUALTIES ON PATROL SHIP.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dennis Sheehan, a seaman, was the sailor killed in the boiler tube explosion reported last night aboard the American patrol ship Homewaters, Vance Parkinson, chief boatswain mate, was probably fatally scalded.

## GERMANS ENCOUNTER MINE.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—A German dreadnaught entered the mine field defending Oesel and struck a mine on October 2. It made for the coast after the explosion.

## GERMANS TAKE ISLAND.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The war office has announced that the Germans have entirely captured Oesel island.